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29. (Amended) A latch mechanism including a housing, a pawl movably mounted in the housing to release a latch, at least one of an inside and outside lock link mounted so as to be movable between a first position at which operation of an associated release member causes movement of the pawl to release the latch, and a second position at which operation of the associated release member does not cause movement of the pawl wherein the at least one lock link is mounted such that movement of the pawl is necessarily accompanied by movement of the link wherein the at least one lock link is mounted for rotation about a common first axis with the pawl.

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31. (Amended) A latch mechanism as defined in claim 30 wherein the rotation of the at least one lock link about the second axis occurs relative to a pawl lifter.

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33. (Amended) A latch mechanism including a housing, a pawl movably mounted in the housing to release a latch, at least one of an inside and outside lock link mounted so as to be movable between a first position at which operation of an associated release member causes movement of the pawl to release the latch, and a second position at which operation of the associated release member does not cause movement of the pawl wherein the at least one lock link is mounted such that movement of the pawl is necessarily accompanied by movement of the link wherein the inside and outside lock links are both mounted for rotation about a common first axis with the pawl.

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39. (Amended) A latch mechanism having a set of operating modes, each mode having alternate states, the set including at least one of a lock mode and a super lock mode, and at least one of a child safety mode and a release mode, changing of the latch mechanism between alternate states of each of the at least two modes of the set being effected by a single power actuator wherein a cam having a single plane profile is driven by the actuator to select the states, further comprising at least one of an inside and outside lock link movable by the cam between a first position representing a first of the alternate states and a second position representing a second of the alternate states in which the cam includes at least two cam lobes which position the at least one lock link in one of the first and second positions, with the at least two cam lobes being separated by a cam valley which positions the at least one lock link in the other of the first and second positions.

42. (Amended) A latch mechanism as defined in claim 35 wherein a release member is capable of indexing the cam to move at least one of the lock links between the first and second positions.